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SUBJECT: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL PROJECT

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 95674, (B) STATE 95769

1. REFTEL (B) TRANSMITTED TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM IHC NEW YORK FOR MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS RAJAB. IHC NEW YORK HAS NOW RECEIVED TELEX, DATED APRIL 25: "FURTHER TO OUR TELEX DATED 22 INSTANT REGARDING INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL MEETING, IT IS DECIDED THAT THE MEETING SHALL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, 25 MAY 1976, AT THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING MEETING ROOM IN RUWI AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM IHC WHO HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO TAKE DECISIONS WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS IS TO ATTEND THE SAID MEETING. REGARDS, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, SULTANATE OF OMAN."

2. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT 25 APRIL TELEX DOES NOT ALLUDE TO EARLIER IHC MESSAGES, NOR DOES IT SEEM TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IHC MESSAGE TRANSMITTED VIA REFTEL (B). IHC NEW YORK STILL AWAITS MEANINGFUL RESPONSE TO REFTEL (B), AS WELL AS TO TELEX OF APRIL 13 (TEXT IN REFTEL (A)).

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IT REMAINS UNACCEPTABLE TO IHC THAT IHC REPRESENTATIVE

WHO WILL ATTEND MEETING IN MUSCAT BE "AUTHORIZED TO
TAKE DECISIONS WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE" TO IHC NEW YORK
HEADQUARTERS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST. SISCO

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